

# Centerville Baptist Church

## Monthly Newsletter - December 2011

### CBC'S CHRISTMAS FOCUS

#### OUR HOUSE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER

Centerville Baptist will be hosting the Annual Christmas Party this year on Saturday, Dec. 10 from 6pm to 8pm. We need individuals to host, set-up, clean-up, serve and prepare the food. If you are willing to help please sign-up on the bulletin board in the commons area.

#### NABA CHRISTMAS STORE

Norfolk Area Baptist Association is having it's annual Christmas Store. They are looking for donations and volunteers. For more information please see the bulletin board in the commons area.

#### LOTTIE MOON

Southern Baptist churches collect the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for the sole purpose of supporting international missions. Every penny of the offering goes to the International Mission Board's overseas budget, thus supporting our missionaries and their work.

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### 2011 LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

*How many there are... who imagine that because Jesus paid it all, they need pay nothing, forgetting that the prime object of their salvation was that they should follow in the footsteps of Jesus Christ in bringing back a lost world to God."*

– Lottie Moon, Tengchow, China, Sept. 15, 1887

#### **His heart, His hands, His voice – through praying**

Jesus commissioned us to be His heart, His hands, His voice – and one of the ways we can do that is through prayer. In fact, prayer is first and foremost! Pray with God's heart for people groups who have never heard the Good News. Pray for our missionaries who are our voice in the darkness. And pray about giving as much as you can to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering to sustain those we've sent to be our hands touching a lost world.

#### **His heart, His hands, His voice – through giving**

Paul says, "All of you together are Christ's body, and each of you is a part of it" (1 Corinthians 12:27). Southern Baptist missionaries can't carry the Gospel to the ends of the earth without our support. How much will you give to reach the remaining lost? Think about what you are spending on Christmas gifts. Then consider giving your biggest gift to God – through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. The 2011 goal is \$175 million. Our church's goal is \$2,700.00.

## DECEMBER EVENTS

12/1	5:30 AM Prayer Time with Pastor Ritter 7:00 PM <b>Property Committee Meeting</b> 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Children's Church	12/15	5:30 AM Prayer Time with Pastor Ritter
12/4	10:30 AM Worship Services 4:00 PM <b>Deacon's Ordination</b> 6:00 PM <b>Church Council</b>	12/17	4:00 PM <b>Free Parent's Night Out</b> Benevolence Sunday 9:15 AM Sunday School
12/5	8:00 PM AA Meeting	12/18	10:30 AM Children's Church 10:30 AM Worship Services 12:00 PM <b>Church Conference</b>
12/7	6:30 PM Wednesday Night Prayer 7:30 PM Choir Practice	12/19- 1/2	<b>PreSchool Closed</b>
12/8	5:30 AM Prayer Time with Pastor Ritter	12/20	9:00 AM <b>Parent's Morning Out Open</b> 8:00 PM AA Meeting <b>Newsletter Info Due</b>
12/10	6:00 PM <b>Our House Families Dinner</b> 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Services	12/21	9:00 AM <b>Parent's Morning Out Open</b> 6:30 PM Wednesday Night Prayer 7:30 PM Choir Practice
12/11	4:00 PM <b>Personnel Meeting</b> 5:00 PM <b>Finance/Stewardship Meeting</b>	12/23-1/2	<b>Church Office Closed</b>
12/12	8:00 PM AA Meeting	12/23	<b>Extended Care Closed</b>
12/14	6:30 PM <b>PreSchool Christmas Program</b> 7:30 PM Choir Practice	12/25	<b>Christmas Day</b> 10:30 AM Worship Services
		12/26	<b>Extended Care Closed</b> 8:00 PM AA Meeting

## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Mitch King	December 1
Bill Dunkley, Jr	December 3
Morgan Clelland	December 7
Preston Grissom	December 8
Lewis McGehee	December 9
Libby Rich	December 9
Dean Parker	December 10

Frank Jamison	December 14
James Tate, II	December 14
David Blevins	December 15
Ginny Page	December 15
Nancy Blevins	December 15
Jenniferr Walsh	December 16

Lauren Pillow	December 17
Don Williams	December 21
Faye Hurley	December 26
Hellen Orrell	December 28
Paul Cross	December 30
Margie Blevins	December 31
Ralph Gall, Jr.	December 31

If YOUR birthday is missing and you would like to see it added to the list please contact Laurie at the Church Office.

Please do not report OTHER people's missing birthdays as THEY may have asked to not be included.

If your birthday is listed and you do NOT want it listed in the future please contact Laurie at the Church Office

### *Deacon of the Week*

Monday	Sunday	Deacon
November 28 to	December 4	<b>Mike Weeks</b>
December 5 to	December 11	<b>Ronnie Williams</b>
December 12 to	December 18	<b>Patsy Everton</b>
December 19 to	December 25	<b>Mitch King</b>
December 26 to	January 1	<b>Mack Kitts</b>

### **Year to Date Offerings**

Offerings needed for 2011	\$540,260.00
Offerings Needed for YTD	\$495,238.37
Offerings Received YTD	\$495,863.03
November's Offerings Needed	\$45,021.66
Offerings Receive for November	\$38,790.05
Van Designated	\$36,315.00
First Mortgage as of 10/31/11	\$643,026.08
Second Mortgage as of 10/31/11	\$460,891.59